



Soldiers Field Golf Course

Spring, 2010

Dear Men's Senior League Member,

Welcome to the 2010 golf season! With golf soon upon us, we hope you will again be a part of the Soldiers Field Men's Senior League.

As we do almost every year, we have tweaked the tournament schedule a little bit – we hope you enjoy the changes. Our biggest change last year – splitting the Shoot-Out into two groups of ten players each – was a big hit and will be continued

As in past years, the Senior League will begin the first Thursday in May (May 6) and conclude the second Thursday in September (September 9), barring rain outs!

Our tournament scoring committee is again looking for volunteers to help one or more times during the league season. This help is vital to the success of the league, and your help would be greatly appreciated.

Enclosed you will find complete Senior League rules, a 2010 schedule, and a registration form. To register, please complete the bottom portion of the registration form and mail it to Charlie Graham or bring it to the Ice Breaker on April 22nd.

The Icebreaker will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 22nd at the Soldiers Field Clubhouse. We will have lots of news about the upcoming season and we hope to see you there!

Good Golfing,

Ardell Olson, Men's Senior League President
David Richardson , Golf Professional



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Men's Senior League

The men's senior league is a 9 hole league played Thursday mornings and early afternoons from May-September. Seniors age 62 and older are invited to join the league. Seniors compete in a variety of individual and team events, with 9 hole league approved handicaps used for all events. Special events are held throughout the year, with players paired together, based on handicap, by the tournament committee. Pairings for regular weekly events are made through arrangement with other players. Interested players may also join or combine with an available twosome or threesome.

The emphasis on the league is, without a doubt, all about having fun! While many enjoy the competition the league provides, enjoyment of the game of golf and the people playing it are the primary focus.

Golf Shop merchandise certificates are awarded to weekly winners, with tournament results posted the day after each event. The league begins its season with an Icebreaker, or season opening meeting, April 22nd. Regular season play begins May 6th. The league concludes play in September with a new 20 person shoot-out on September 9th.

2010 Men's Senior League Registration

(Please include this form with payment)

New Member _____ 2009 Member _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Dues: \$40.00

Must be at least 62 years of age

To join Men's Senior League, mail check to:

Charlie Graham
2709 Salem Rd. SW
Rochester, MN 55902

Please Note: The Golf Shop **will not** be collecting registration forms. All forms should be mailed to Charlie Graham.

Paid by check _____ Paid by cash _____

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2010 Men's Senior League Rules

Senior League Committee

Past President	Dave Case	280-5858
President	Ardell Olson	288-2714
Director	Ron Siemers	288-5341
Director	Bob Walker	289-0246
Director	Bob Morse	289-5825
Director	Vic Hartman	281-2679
Secretary/Treasurer	Charlie Graham	288-8525
Golf Professional	David Richardson	281-6176

1. Each participant must be 62 years of age or older.
2. A league membership fee of \$40 shall be paid prior to the first day of play.
3. All league play must be played with at least one other club member.
4. Event play will be on Thursdays. A sign-up sheet for the next week's event will be kept on the Senior League bulletin board.
5. Handicaps will be based on 80% of the difference between the score and par (with adjustment) for nine holes with a maximum handicap of 18. The most recent 10 league scores will be used to determine the handicap.
6. Officers and the golf professional shall rule on all disputes according to Soldier's Memorial Field GC local rules.
7. Participants must pay their own green fees if they do not have a season pass at the City courses.
8. Handicaps sheets will be posted weekly in the Clubhouse.
9. Front 9 – play **Blue** tees. Back 9 – play **Gold** tees.
10. Play winter rules (exclusive of sand traps). The ball may be moved up to 8", no nearer the hole, in the fairway or rough.
11. Scorecards must be signed by all participants:
 - Names must be legible
 - Scores must be totaled.
 - Incomplete scorecards will be discarded

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2010 Men's Senior League Events

(All events on Thursday)

April 22 nd	Icebreaker & Spring Meeting <i>(At the Soldiers Field Clubhouse)</i>	7:00 p.m.
May 6th	4-Man Best Shot	Both 9's
May 13 th	Individual Horserace Points	Both 9's
May 20 th	President's Better Ball	Both 9's
May 27 th	Best 3 of 4 Better Ball	Both 9's
June 3rd	1 – 2 - 3 Team Better-Ball	Both 9's
June 10 th	Throw Out High Hole	Both 9's
June 17 th	Best 2 of 4 Better Ball	Both 9's
June 24 th	Best 3 of 4 Horserace Points	Both 9's
July 1 st	3-Pack	Both 9's
July 8 th	Best 2 of 4 Better Ball	Both 9's
July 15th	The Macken Open <i>(4-Man Best-Shot)</i>	Both 9's
July 22 nd	1-2-3 Team Better Ball	Both 9's
July 29 th	President's Better Ball	Both 9's
August 5 th	Individual Horserace Points <i>(Shoot-Out Qualifying Starts)</i>	Both 9's
August 12th	3-Man Best Shot	Both 9s
August 19 th	Best 2 of 4 Low Net	Both 9's
August 26 th	President's Better Ball	Both 9's
September 2 nd	Best 3 of 4 Better Ball <i>(Last Day of Shoot-Out Qualifying)</i>	Both 9's
September 9th	Shoot-Out	9:00 a.m.*
September 16 th	Rain Date	
September 23 rd	Rain Date	
September 30 th	Rain Date	

- Special events with pairings made by the Golf Shop. Players are paired together in groups based on handicap.

Volunteers Are Needed!

To help with scoring weekly League Play. A 1-2 hour time commitment is all takes, and only on the Thursdays that work for you. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Golf Shop staff to volunteer.